

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 170062
ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /015 R

66011

DRAFTED BY IO:BSWOPE/CB

APPROVED BY IO:BSWOPE

-----010631 210548Z /23

P 210440Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 170062

CAIRO FOR ASST SECRETARY MAYNES

FOL REPEAT USUN 2301 TO SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS ATANANARIVO
BELGRADE BERLIN BONN BUCHAREST CARACAS COLOMBO CONAKRY
COTONOU DAMASCUS JAKARTA GEORGETOWN ISLAMABAD KUALA LUMPUR
LONDON MOSCOW NEW DELHI OTTAWA PORT LOUIS PRAGUE PARIS SEOUL
SOFIA TOKYO TRIPOLI VIENTIANE WARSAW PEKIN GENEVA DTD 20 JUL.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2301

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, UN, VM

SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION OF VIETNAM

REF: USUN 2293 (NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. SECURITY COUNCIL OPENED CONSIDERATION ON JULY 19
OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON APPLICATION OF VIET
NAM FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. DURING MORNING SESSION, SPEAKERS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 170062

INCLUDED (IN ORDER) SC MEMBERS; FRANCE, INDIA, USSR,
ROMANIA, PAKISTAN, US (REPORTED REF) MAURITOUS, PANAMA AND
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

2. AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN WITH CANADA FOLLOWED BY
LIBYA, BENIN, VENEZUELA, UNITED KINGDOM, FOLLOWED
THEREAFTER BY NON-SC MEMBERS; BULGARIS, ALGERIA, SRI

LANKA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, MONGOLIA, ANGOLA, GUINEA, ALGERIA, MADAGASGAR, YUGOSLAVIA AND SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

3. MOST SPEECHES BY DELEGATES FROM AREA GROUPS OR BLOCS WERE PREDICTABLE IN THEIR CONTENT. EASTERN EUROPEANS DWELT ON THEME THAT US SHOULD FACE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND GIVE RECONSTRUCTION AID TO VIETNAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, REPEATED REFERENCES TO PARIS ACCORDS WERE MADE. ASIAN SPEAKERS, HAILED VIETNAM'S ENTRY AS CONTRIBUTING TO CONTINUED STABILITY AND PEACE IN SE ASIA. THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS ALSO NOTED VIETNAM'S POSITIVE ACTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT GROUP AS A WHOLE.

4. ANGOLA IN MOST STRIDENT SPEECH OF DAY REFERRED TO THE VICTIMIZATION OF VIETNAM BY AN "OLD ENEMY" OF THE OPPRESSED AND STATED "THE ENEMY" ALWAYS THE SAME, BE IT IN THE HILLS OF ANGOLA, IN THE JUNGLES OF ASIA OR IN THE SOWETOS. USSR IN LENGTHY SPEECH, SPOKE OF "CONTRIVED OBSTACLES" IN PAST YEARS TO VIETNAM'S ADMISSION AND CITED ALLEGED OBLIGATION FOR REPARATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF PARIS ACCORDS.

5. MOST POSITIVE COMMENTS WERE MADE BY SRI LANKA (AMERASINGHE) AND PANAMA (RIOS). AMERASINGHE CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 170062

GRATULATED US ON "AN ENLIGHTENED POLICY" WHICH GAVE MEMBERS "A GLIMPSE OF THE TRUE CHARACTER AND GENIUS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." RIOS APPLAUDED "CHANGE" IN US POSITION ON VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP AS WELL AS OUR "NEW POSITIVE APPROACH". RIOS SAID PANAMA IS "ENCOURAGED BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S LEADERSHIP" AND HOPED THAT THIS SIGN BODED WELL FOR PANAMA CANAL ISSUE. JAPAN SAID THAT VIETNAM'S ADMISSION WOULD "UNDERLINE THAT PEACE AND STABILITY ARE TAKING ROOT IN ASIA."

6. PRESIDENT SCHEDULED NEXT SESSION OF DEBATE FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, AT 10:30 A.M. AT LEAST EIGHT MORE SPEAKERS ARE INSCRIBED. AT START OF MEETING A.M. JULY 19, UNSC AGREED THAT NON-MEMBER STATE VIETNAM SHOULD BE INVITED TO SPEAK AT END OF DISCUSSIONS.

7. COMMENT : DURING DEBATE, THERE WERE MANY INDIRECT BUT RELATIVELY FEW DIRECT REFERENCES TO US IN DEROGATORY MANNER. REACTION TO US SPEECH AMONG EASTERN EUROPEANS AND NONALIGNED WAS GENERALLY POSITIVE. THEY CONSIDERED US SPEECH TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS COULD BE EXPECTED. INTERESTINGLY, MONGOLIA APPLAUDED VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP

ON NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

LEONARD

UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEMBERSHIP
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE170062
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BSWOPE/CB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770258-1196
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770733/aaaabcam.tel
Line Count: 120
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 44d9ea65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 USUN NEW YORK 2293
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1789146
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSION OF VIETNAM
TAGS: PORG, ACOM, VM, UNSC, UN
To: CAIRO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/44d9ea65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009